3M

32692 Customer Number Patent Case No.: 55526US002

RECEIVED

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 1 3 2005

First Named Inventor:

FLANIGAN, PEGGY-JEAN P.

Application No.:

09/974710

Group Art Unit:

1772

Filed:

October 9, 2001

Examiner:

Catherine Simone

Title:

LAMINATES WITH STRUCTURED LAYERS

## NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 41.31(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF	MAILING OR	TRANSMISSION	137 CED	# 1 9/a\
			D. C.K	3 r-2(8)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

- deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
- transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306.

July 13, 2005

Date

Signed by: Kim Rifetro

Dear Sir:

An appeal is made to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

Please charge the fee provided in 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

July 13, 2005

Date

Colene H. Blank, Reg. No.: 41,056

Telephone No.: (651) 737-2356

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833